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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SATO, Yoshitaka

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Examiner:

Baldwin, Kathleen C.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Baldwin:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, please amend the above-captioned case as follows: